Sino-US Nuclear Deal

1886. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have any information that Sino-US nuclear deal is in the offing as reported in certain sections of the press;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the proposed *deal is likely to affect the existing international balance of power; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to safeguard interests of the developing countries in general and India in particular?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No , Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

China's Aid to Pakistan in Missile Development

1887. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported that United States has lodged a formal protest with China over its continuing export of missiles and missile-related technology to Pakistan and some other countries in disregard of a commitment given last November;

(b) if so, whether according to this report the China is continuously providing aid to Pakistan in missile development;

(c) whether India's claim that China helping Pakistan in missile has been found true; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to discuss this issue with the Chinese Government?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) After the detection by US intelligence agencies of several shipments of missile components from China to Pakistan earlier this year, the United States has imposed sanctions on the